

SOAR minutes

April 14, 2015

1:30 p.m.

President Jerry Redington called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The roll call of officers was taken with everyone present. A newsletter from FACC was received and a thank you note from Volunteer Hospice for our \$25 donation.

The Treasurer gave her report.

The retiree picnic will be May 17 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Jane Addams Community Center in Cedarville. Pulled pork sandwiches, tableware and beverages will be provided by the SOAR treasury and Willie Krueger will be in charge. The Local has given us \$100 for bingo prizes. Other prizes are needed from the members. Those attending should bring a dish to pass with names beginning with the letters A through N bringing salads or a vegetable dish and the others O through Z to bring dessert.

A discussion was held regarding how to get the word out about the picnic. Postcards will be sent to dues paying members who are not present at today's meeting. Wayne will put the info on the Facebook account. We will try to put it in the Journal Standard, the local radio station and the cable company's local event station. All members are encouraged to invite as many of their retiree pals as possible.

Jerry attended the Local meeting to answer questions about VEBA. The Local was taking nominations for officers. Dale Sandell will not be running for President.

Geri Hendren purchased a new flag for the meeting room. It was made in the USA and purchased from a local dealer. The cost was \$63. A motion was made and seconded to reimburse Geri for the full price. The motion passed. The old flag will be taken to the Apple River Veterans Association to be retired appropriately.

Grace and Dyle Barrett are both residing at Liberty Village now.

There are lots of phone and internet scams going around. One is a phone call reportedly from the IRS. This is a scam for the IRS will not phone you. An email called MYLife is also a scam. Do not open an email from them.

Walter Cowan's name was picked for the attendance prize but he was not present. Delores won the Mrs. Mike's t-shirt door prize.

We adjourned at 2:20 p.m. A fellowship time followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Walt, Secretary